

## 2006 National VA Research Week Events

### May 7 - 13

VAMC	Date	ORD Rep	ACOS	Contact/Event Coordinator	Phone #	Summary of Plans	VIPs/Congressional Reps
<b>Albuquerque</b>	10-May		Thomas Byrd, MD	Annie D. Cook	505.256.2810	Poster and research project displays; research presentations on shingles, diabetes, and prostate cancer.	
<b>Baltimore</b>	9-May		David Johnson, PhD (Acting)	Ann Kimball	410.605.7000	10th annual research day will include a poster session, clinical program demonstrations, keynote speaker, and a vendor/research equipment and supply show.	
<b>Bronx</b>	8-May		Mary Sano, PhD	Diane Mason	718.741.4228	Presentations, poster displays, refreshments, and tour of research building.	
<b>Buffalo</b>	9-May		Steven Spaulding, MD	Nancy Evans, AO	716.862.6528	Poster presentations and displays in auditorium; researchers will be present to explain studies. A 'LunchNLearn' will take place the following week.	
<b>Chicago*</b>	8-12-May			Karen Lenehan, Acting AO	312.569.6343	Researchers will be available with their poster displays in the hospital atrium.	
<b>Clarksburg*</b>	18-May			Kathy Keener	304.623.7617	Mitchell S. Finkel, MD, will present a VA grand rounds lecture on his current research.	
<b>Cleveland</b>	25-May			Holly Henry	216.719.3800 x4657	Planning a 'Research Participant Thank-You-Tea'.	
<b>Durham*</b>	18-Apr		J. Brice Weinberg, MD	Brad Olson	919.286.6926 x7623	Poster presentations; speakers	<b><i>Congressman David Price</i></b>
<b>East Orange*</b>	19-May		Richard Wedeen, MD	Theresse Hensley, AO	973.676.1000 x1340	Poster presentations	
<b>Gainesville</b>	7-Jun		Charles Wingo, MD	Janet Wooten	352.376.1611	Speakers and presentations on the topic 'Translational research-from bench to bedside'.	
<b>Hines*</b>	17-May		Dale Gerding, MD	Ed Clark	708.202.5696	Annual research poster day; keynote speakers and presentations.	

\* recently added items

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<b>Houston</b>	9,10,11-May		Holly Birdsall, PhD	Mary Abbott	713.794.7566	3 days of poster displays in hospital lobby with a focus on veterans; seminar on research ethics given by IRB.	
<b>Las Vegas</b>	8-12-May		Samer Nakhle, MD R&D Coordinator	Susanne Christen	702.636.3000 x6255	Research fair including poster displays and interactive research demonstrations for employees and patients.	
<b>Philadelphia</b>	8-12-May		Joel Maslow	Yvette Roberts	215.823.6020	Researcher presentations, poster displays, research subject video presentations, and literature handouts.	
<b>Phoenix</b>	8,9,12-May		John Bagdade	Marg Lancaster	602.277.5551 x5104	Researcher presentations, posters displays, laboratory and clinical research area open house, new researcher and funding acknowledgement session.	
<b>Providence</b>	11-May		Robert Swift, MD PhD	Regina Correa-Murphy	401.457.3066 x3478	Afternoon conference regarding history of research ethics, human research protection, and research animal welfare.	
<b>Richmond</b>	12-May		Frank Zieve, MD, PhD	Robert Dresch	804.675.5151	10th annual luncheon for veterans	
<b>St. Louis</b>	12-May	Dr. Meehan	Stephen Giddings, MD	Sheila Nothdurft	314.289.6333	Poster displays, speaker presentations, refreshments.	
<b>Sacramento*</b>	11-May	Kupersmith		Brian J. O'Neill	925.372.2018	Research presentations, tours of the research facilities, and a researcher town hall meeting at the participating VA Northern CA Health Care System programs.	

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<b>San Diego*</b>	4,9,10-May			Janet Payton, AO	858.552.8585 x3657	5/4 is the 2nd annual research poster day for patients, employees and visitors; 5/9 is annual research training day for lab staff focusing on mandatory trng, lab safety, and more; 5/10 is 1st lab vendor day.	
<b>San Francisco</b>	9,11,12-May	Kupersmith	Lynn Pulliam, PhD	Florence Cruz, A/O David Doll	415.750.2118 415.221.4810 x2141	Research poster displays, researcher presentations, speakers, interview video with researchers, Dr. Kupersmith's presentation is on 5/12.	
<b>San Juan</b>	8-12 May		Julio Banabe, MD	Lourdes Gomez	787.641.7582 x10135	Speakers, poster displays, interactive presentations, health fair, and refreshments.	
<b>Wh River Jnct</b>	11-May		Leo Zacharski, MD	Laura Miraldi	802.296.6339	Poster presentations, keynote speakers, doctoral thesis presentation, poster awards, and open house.	